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- 1. FONOFF EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION DIRECTOR MUGANDA
 18 DECEMBER OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENTS THIS SUBJECT IN AFTERMATH
 KAUNDA, MACHEL MEETINGS WITH NYERERE.
- 2. MUGANDA SAID REALITIES OF ZAMBIAN COPPER-BASED ECONOMY FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY PRESIDENT NYERERE, AND THERE WAS NO ACRIMONY BETWEEN TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA OVER DIFFERING POLICIES TOWARD MPLA IN ANGOLA. MUGANDA SAID TANZANIA ACCEPTS THAT ZAMBIA MUST LOOK AFTER THE WELLBEING OF ITS POPULACE BY HAVING WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH WHOEVER CONTROLS RAILROAD TO LOBITO, AND THAT ZAIREAN JUDGMENT SIMILARLY AFFECTED. MOZAMBIQUE UNABLE TO CLOSE BORDER WITH RHODESIA DUE TO PRESSING ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS. TANZANIA WAS FURTHER AWAY AND COULD AFFORD TO TAKE A HARDER LINE.
- 3. MUGANDA SAID NYERERE'S CONCLUSION WAS THAT RHODESIAN PRIME CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTER SMITH WAS TOTALLY UNRELIABLE AND ONLY NEGOTIATING WITH

NKOMO FOR PURPOSES OF SPLITTING ANC. PRESENT PROBLEM FOR TANZANIA WAS TO UNITE ZANU AND ZAPU GUERRILLA TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS IN TANZANIA SO THAT THEY WOULD FIGHT TOGETHER INSTEAD OF EACH OTHER WHEN SENT ACROSS THE BORDER INTO RHODESIA. "RIGHT NOW," SAID MUGANDA, "LEADERS FROM ONE CAMP CANNOT EVEN VISIT ANOTHER CAMP WITHOUT PROTECTION OF TANZANIAN MILITARY OR FOREIGN ADVISERS." MUGANDA DESCRIBED PRESIDENT NYERERE AS ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT ONLY SOLUTION TO RHODESIA WAS GUERRILLA WARFARE AND THAT A RHODESIAN SAMORA MACHEL WOULD EMERGE "OUT OF THE BUSH" TO BECOME THE AUTHENTIC BATTLE TESTED LEADER OF RHODESIA AFTER THE ENDING OF THE WHITE MINORITY SMITH REGIME.

4. THERE WERE NO REFERENCES TO ANY US ROLE OR INTERESTS IN RHODESIAN QUESTION.
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